

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from October 2008

Current number of Assistance Units: 56,141

Current number of individuals: 144,705

Current number of adults: 39,353

Current number of children: 105,352

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,841

Current number of 1 parent cases: 37,252

Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,048

Change in cases since last month: 1.97%

Closures in October 2008

Total closures: 4,113

Closures for sanctions: 1,432

Work-related sanctions: 1,347

Other sanctions: 85

Closures for employment: 568

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 12,843

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$884.32

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$168.43